

The Crucible, Act III, by Arthur Miller
Vocabulary Builder

Using Legal Terms

A. DIRECTIONS: *Scenes that take place in courtrooms usually full of special words and phrases that have particular meaning for the judges, lawyers, and others present. This is true of Act III of The Crucible. Find out what the following words mean. Then use each in a sentence about the action in Act III.*

1. affidavit _____

2. warrant _____

Using the Word List

B. DIRECTIONS: *Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the Word List word. Circle the letter of your choice.*

contentious	deposition	imperceptible	deferentially	anonymity
prodigious	effrontery	confounded	incredulously	blanched

1. anonymity:

A. obscurity B. fame C. solitude D. recklessness

2. blanched:

A. darkened B. fair C. delayed D. eaten

3. confounded:

A. established B. at risk C. angered D. clear-headed

4. contentious:

A. competitive B. agreeable C. inclusive D. smoldering

5. deferentially:

A. defensively B. imperceptibly C. disrespectfully D. differently

6. deposition:

A. shifting B. trial C. putting in place D. informal chat

7. effrontery:

A. decoration B. rearward C. politeness D. lying

8. imperceptible:

A. obvious B. untouchable C. understandable D. off track

9. incredulously:

A. contemptuously B. dismissively C. skeptically D. trustfully

10. prodigious:

A. luxurious B. cheap C. bountiful D. meager